



Rattan Goods.	
No.	Former Clearance Price.
14 1804 Rockers,	\$5.00
10 1805 Rockers,	5.00
1 1806 Rockers,	4.00
1 1807 Rockers,	4.00
1 1808 Rockers,	4.00
1 1809 Rockers,	4.00
1 1810 Rockers,	4.00
1 1811 Rockers,	4.00
1 1812 Rockers,	4.00
1 1813 Rockers,	4.00
1 1814 Rockers,	4.00
1 1815 Rockers,	4.00

## Parlor Tables.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
8 654 Cherry,	\$5.00
2 726 Oak,	18.50
2 710 Oak,	10.00
5 656 Cherry,	4.00
1 381 Oak,	11.50
3 214 Oak,	6.50
1 215 Oak,	3.00
3 552 Oak,	4.00
8 160 Oak,	4.00
8 162 Oak,	4.00
8 25 Oak,	10.00
2 423 Oak,	4.00
10 1 Special Oak,	3.00
4 162 Oak,	8.00
2 526 Oak,	11.50

## Draperies.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
6 pr. Bobinettes,	\$2.00
6 pr. Bobinettes,	3.00
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20 pr. Nottinghams,	1.00
18 pr. Nottinghams,	2.00
20 pr. Nottinghams,	3.00
8 pr. Irish Points,	3.00
6 pr. Irish Points,	7.50
12 pr. Irish Points,	10.00
2 pr. Irish Points,	15.00
12 pr. Chenilles,	3.50
20 pr. Chenilles,	5.50
6 pr. Chenilles,	8.50
6 pr. Chenilles,	12.00

## Plush Rockers.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
3 272,	\$7.00
4 271,	9.50
2 272-1-2,	11.00
4 273,	7.00
2 56,	11.00
2 253,	11.50
8 245-1,	7.50
8 319,	5.00
3 342,	7.00
3 280,	8.50
7 444,	4.00

## Hall Stands.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
2 301 Oak,	\$12.00
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## Odd Dressers.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
1 432 Solid Quartered Oak,	\$27.50
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## Dining Tables.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
1 208 1/2 ft. Oak, Quartered,	\$30.00
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## Chamber Sets.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
1 432 Solid Mahogany, 1 piece,	\$70.00
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## Sideboards.

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## Odd Parlor Furniture

No.	Former Clearance Price.
4 1032	11.00
1 No. 120 Leather	45.00
1 No. 36 Mog. Rocker	10.00
1 No. 238 Plush Chair	14.00
1 No. 45 Plush Rocker	18.50
1 No. 94 Plush Rocker	12.00
1 No. 96 Plush Rocker	30.00
1 No. 96 Plush Chair	25.00
2 No. 95 Plush Rockers	25.00
1 No. 845 Plush Corner	14.00

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Bangor, Me.  
A. J. MOREY, Manager.

## Parlor Suits.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
1 Brocade, 5 pieces	\$10.00
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1 Plush, No. 305, 6 pcs.	62.50
1 Plush, No. 37, 6 pcs.	60.00
1 Plush, No. 97, 5 pcs.	60.00
1 Plush, No. 97, 5 pcs.	65.00
1 Plush, No. 250, 5 pcs.	40.00
1 Plush, No. 30, 6 pcs.	65.00

## Chiffoniers.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
1 62 Oak Feb plate	\$12.50
1 60 Oak	7.00

## Dining Chairs--Box Seat and

No.	Former Clearance Price.
25 1021 Oak, Cane Seat,	\$12.00
19 673 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
11 711 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 811 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 401 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 410 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
24 500 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 101 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 100 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 22 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 101 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
1 124 Oak, Cane Seat,	12.00
5 301 Oak,	12.00

Fancy Wood and  
Cobbler Seat Rockers

No.	Former Clearance Price.
1 101 Oak, Cane Seat,	\$12.00
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## Ladies' Desks.

No.	Former Clearance Price.
1 178 Oak,	\$5.00
2 181 Oak, Mahogany,	10.00
2 153 Oak with mtr.,	10.00
2 229 Oak,	10.00
1 225 Oak,	10.00
1 327 Oak,	10.00
2 257 Oak,	10.00
1 181 Oak, Mahogany,	10.00
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It will be noticed that there are now five hose companies, one more than we had last year, and though there are two less permanent men, the department has been made necessary by the erection of three new stations: One on State street, one on Main street, and one on Commercial street.

The new station on State street, which has long been needed in that part of the city, and on Main street, a wooden structure, formerly a school house, the old school house, has been converted into a fire station, and the old school house, which was formerly a school house, has been converted into a fire station.

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## THE CITY OF BREWER.

Republicans Elect Their Man  
Over the River.

Death of Chas. Thomas—Funeral of Patrick Curran—Personal and Local Items.

Mrs. James McCarthy, of this city, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, is reported to be much improved.

A flock of wild geese passed over this city early Monday morning flying north. Their "quacks" were welcome sounds and reminded those who heard them of beautiful spring.

Saturday night, City Marshall Fickett went to South Brewer and made a search and seizure at the saloon of Samuel O'Connor. He obtained a quantity of liquor. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Eugene Neil. The hearing will be before the municipal court this forenoon.

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## THE FIRST STEPS

Toward Settlement of the Famous Hale Notes.

Foxcroft Town Meeting Appoints a Committee of Three

To Confer With the Noteholders and Reach Agreement.

An Exciting Session While Important Question Was On.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Foxcroft, March 14.—The much talked about and long looked for town meeting has arrived.

While the elections showed many surprises, the results as a general thing had been correctly predicted. The meeting was called to order in the Town Hall by Mr. W. M. Stewart.

The first order of business was the election of a committee to confer with the noteholders and reach an agreement. The committee was composed of Mr. W. M. Stewart, Mr. W. J. M. Jones, and Mr. W. J. M. Jones.

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## OLDTOWN NEWS.

One David Murray Is Wanted by the Police.

A Charge of Forgery Against Him—New Candidate for Alderman—New Business Enterprise—Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Oldtown, Me., March 14.—City Marshal Gates has requested the Bangor police to arrest David Murray, of this city, should he appear there. Murray was wanted on a charge of having forged the name of J. O. Gerald upon a check for \$25 and passing the check upon F. E. Arden. He has not been seen yet by the Bangor officers.

Mrs. Wm. Bean, Mrs. O. M. White and Miss Helen Hunt will go to Washington D. C., soon.

The Happy Hour Club is invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. David Carr, Brunswick street, Wednesday, March 14.

Mrs. Levi Gray is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. C. P. Barker is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. H. E. Whittier and Harry Woods will open an establishment for the manufacture of mattresses in the building formerly occupied by A. B. Godfrey as a second-hand store, but work. They have received many orders ahead and will do first-class work.

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## OLDTOWN ADVERTISEMENTS

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All the latest shapes and colors.

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## The Local News.

Gen. J. S. Smith is at home from Boston for a few days.

The Water Board transacted only routine business at the regular meeting on Monday.

The Dethick programme for this week will be given Thursday evening instead of this evening.

The Stearns' Circle of King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. Cleveland at 122 Ohio street.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Co. will be held at 10 o'clock today in this city.

E. C. Danforth has purchased the trucking business and the buildings, etc., owned and occupied by R. S. Page, on Market street.

Tickets are selling well for the first annual ball to be given by the shoemakers at Parker & Teakes' factory, at City Hall next month.

Dr. O. E. Wasgatt went to St. John, N. B., to appear at the Williams-Cary concert last evening and this evening and at Houlton on Wednesday evening.

Louis Kirsche, the Main street real estate broker, sold on Monday the house and extra lot No. 22, Tatten street, owned by Mrs. Mary Walsh. Business is good at this agency, he reports.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor & Piscataquis railroad will be held in this city on Wednesday, and on that day many of the stockholders from up river will come to Bangor.

Mr. Eli Merriman, mail clerk, formerly on the Bangor-Boston run, has been transferred to the Bangor-Portland run and thence of making his home in Portland instead of in Waterville, as heretofore.

Tonight is the time for the much anticipated mystery entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building. Those on the inside say it is full of fun. The crowd will be there to see it as it is for everybody and the admission is only 15 cents.

The St. James Hotel, Landlord Chris. Toole's, is in the process of being sold, and on that day many of the stockholders from up river will come to Bangor.

In the Municipal Court on Monday Arthur Smith, charged with highway robbery on Valley avenue on Saturday night, was bound over to the August court under \$500 bonds which he failed to procure and was accordingly taken to jail. Edward Bracy, of Great Works, who was robbed, was put under \$50 bonds to appear as a witness against Smith and he furnished the amount.

The ship George Stetson, formerly commanded by Capt. W. S. Higgins, of Bangor, has been sold to Arthur Sewall, of Bath, for \$30,000. The Stetson was built in Bath in 1880 by Albert Hathorn and has been one of the famous vessels engaged in trade between New York and points on the Pacific coast. The Stetson is now at sea, having left Portland, Oregon, several days ago. Capt. Frank Faxon is now in command of the Stetson, having taken charge of the vessel at Portland.

**THE TEMPERATURE**  
Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Meteorological Observations at Bangor.

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March 14, 9 a. m.	29.8	40
12 m.	29.8	40
6 p. m.	29.8	40

## The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
Is now HALF PRICE for the half-size bottles—50 cents.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Wilbur Opera Company.**  
A welcome announcement to the amusement loving people of Bangor is to the effect that the Wilbur Opera Company will appear at the Opera House for five night and four matinees commencing this evening.

The reputation of the Wilbur Company is known and established throughout the length and breadth of the land. For sixteen years they have held away as a stock operating organization of the country. The Wilburs honestly and faithfully earned their reputation. Manager Wilbur has at all times kept faith with the public. He has never promised anything that he could not fulfill. For that reason the public believe in him and patronize his performances. The Wilburs come to us better and stronger than ever this year. It is said they have not only retained all the old favorites, but have added to their already strong ensemble several new faces that will be as strong favorites as the old people, it is proud to say. They have revived for this season a number of the old standard operas that were so fondly thought of a decade ago, including "Martha," "Maritana," and others. The living pictures are still retained and will be presented.

## BUCKSPORT NEWS.

**The Selectmen Settle Down for Business in New Quarters.**

A Horse of Rare Intelligence—Steamer Coringa Sails for Foreign Lands—Other Notes.

Bucksport, March 11. The selectmen's office has been transferred to N. T. Hill store now occupied by S. E. Hill. Hereafter the office will be open for the transaction of town business Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 to 12 p. m.

For several years the Easter concert has been given by the Elm street Sunday school and the Christmas concert by the Franklin street Sunday school. Owing to the fact that the Christmas concert was given and as both schools were desirous of making a change, the Easter concert will be given this year by the Franklin street school.

Countable Money has a horse that for practicality might serve as an example to many a person. Monday noon Augustus left the animal a moment in front of Homer's store and while he was within the tannery while the crowd of horse knew that the master was very punctual under like conditions and started for home at a good pace, leaving the town officer to follow at his leisure.

The regular meeting of the River Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, Monday evening was preceded by a supper in their banquet hall.

Capt. H. C. Farham left for New York Monday to resume charge of his vessel.

The schooner Mentors is at Hutchings yard, Orland, loading brick for the Boston market.

Mr. Walter Lawrence died at his home Sunday evening of pneumonia after an illness of one week. Mr. Lawrence was 55 years of age and leaves a widow, one brother Howard Lawrence and a sister, Capt. T. M. Nicholson was off again for Boston Monday to look after the licensing of the schooner Mentors.

Steamer Coringa sailed for Manchester, England, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Capt. John McConnell was on the bridge and will see her safely by Nadebeck. The vessel was unable to take water at Central wharf as planned and will call at Rockland for a supply.

Special music at the Franklin street M. E. church Sunday morning was furnished by a choir composed of R. B. Stover, Will Snowman, Edward A. Lord and Misses Lillian B. Ames, Nan Godfrey and Alice Gray.

**Hampden.**  
Yesterday was town meeting day and the voters assembled at the town hall in goodly numbers.

Hon. Henry W. Mayo was elected moderator and W. H. Tribou, town clerk.

The articles in the warrant were taken up, discussed and acted on, with the usual number of bursts of eloquence and heart stirring speeches.

The choice of selectmen composed an entirely new board. They are: 1st, Sumner Greeley; 2d, Wilbur W. Emerson; 3d, G. W. Barrows.

The school board was the same as last year with the exception of the last one. They are, Rev. D. E. French, N. S. Murch and H. W. Mayo.

Considerable interest centered about the election of superintendent of schools, there being three candidates. The candidates were A. W. Sauer, Chas. Coulard and R. W. Page. After balloting twice R. W. Page was declared elected. Mr. Sauer held that position last year and did his duties thoroughly and well.

Merritt Greeley was elected road commissioner and the compensation fixed at \$2.00 per day for time employed. E. M. Rowe was chosen as treasurer and the compensation fixed at \$40 per year, he was also elected collector of taxes.

The salary of superintendent of schools was limited to not exceed \$200.

It was voted to raise \$2000 for support of schools; \$1200 for support of poor; \$3000 for roads and bridges; \$225 for purchase of school books; \$100 for abatements and \$2000 for incidental expenses.

Mr. Spefford and Mrs. Starbird represented the Woman's Suffrage society, and maintained a quiet dignity and seemed to take a general interest in the affairs of the town, casting occasional wistful glances at the ballot box.

Out of courtesy to the ladies it was announced that smoking would not be allowed in the hall and although this drew many scowling glances from the lovers of the fragrant weed and probably demoralized the sale of cigars by the small boys, it was rigorously observed.

Landlord O. A. Donnan, of the Kinco House, is in the city.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Charlotte Thatcher went to Boston, on Monday, for a visit of several weeks with friends.

Mr. John L. Crosby, left on the noon train Monday for Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clifton left on the noon train Monday for Boston to pass a week at the Adams House.

Mr. Walter S. Allen and son left on the noon train Monday for Boston. Mr. Allen goes on business.

Mrs. Walter S. Emerson, of Portland, formerly of Bangor, is passing two weeks in Boston.

Mr. Frank Sheridan, of Lowell, formerly of Bangor, who has been visiting friends in Bangor for a few days, returned home Monday.

Miss Ella Clifford has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Ciergo, Miss Grace Ciergo and Miss Gertrude Ciergo have returned from a tour in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miliken, of Augusta, are at the Bangor House.

President F. A. Wilson, of the Maine Central, went to Boston yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Seabrook, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. W. B. Berry, of Gardiner, was in town yesterday.

Miss Fannie Nye, of Fairfield, is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Stacey, on State street.

Miss B. L. Dugan left on the noon train for two weeks' stay in Boston and New York.

Mr. A. H. Babcock, of Bangor, went to Waterville yesterday on business.

Mr. James Rice left on the noon train Monday for Boston.

Mr. A. Langdon Freese left on the noon train Monday for Boston on business.

Mr. F. T. Bradstreet, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. Eugene Thompson has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Eben Bivens left yesterday for New York.

Mr. Charles A. Lyon left on the noon train Monday for Boston on business.

Mr. E. G. Howard, proprietor of the Ashland Exchange, was in the city Monday on his way to Boston to attend the sportsman's show.

Mrs. H. E. Seavey left on the noon train Monday for Boston to attend the military openings.

Mr. Lot Clark, an extensive coal dealer of New York, is in the city on business.

Mrs. F. C. Brackett left yesterday for Boston for a visit.

Register of Deeds John T. Bowler is again able to attend to his business after being confined to the house by illness.

Mr. F. C. Robinson, of Rollison, is in the city.

## THE FIRST STEPS.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

case in which the action was considered almost in the light of surprise. Later, as the town seemed to be getting out of debt, Mr. Oakes wanted a list of those holding notes against the town. Such a list could not be obtained from Judge Hale, and when pressed, he said that it would be impossible to furnish one, as he had promised his friends that he would not do so, and if he broke his word, he would resign rather than break his word.

She selectmen decided to wait until the next town meeting and elect a new treasurer. At the next meeting of the town, however, Judge Hale was again elected town treasurer. When his report came up for approval it was closely scanned, and among the items was one of \$500 advanced by treasurer.

Selectman Oakes at once wanted an explanation of it, and on March 28, 1895, he visited Judge Hale and talked the matter over. An hour after Mr. Oakes' interview Judge Hale committed suicide by shooting in his office.

The tragedy was a severe shock to the community, first of sadness, but later of horror, when it came to light that no extensive plan of defalcation had been carried on for years.

Upon the news of Judge Hale's death persons holding notes given by the dead treasurer came to the selectmen and wished their money, and within three days of Hale's suicide, notes to the amount of \$49,000 were presented.

The investigation which followed showed that Judge Hale for a great many years had been borrowing money for his own use and giving in return notes against the town. Within three months after his death \$140,000 in notes were on the list, while several who held similar paper did not make known the amounts. Special town meetings were called and able counsel were employed to guard the interests of the town.

As the late treasurer had exceeded his authority in pledging the credit of the town to this extent, the position assumed by the town was that they owed nothing. Suits were brought by several of the note holders, and five of the cases were carried to the law court. These cases were regarded as test cases to test the validity of the whole, and the recent decision of the court makes Foxcroft liable for nearly all of the debt.

Considerable excitement was manifest when the decision became known and speculation as to the probable outcome of the matter was rife. With a total valuation of but \$347,000, it would be impossible to pay the whole of the debt without levying such an excessive tax that land owners would quickly abandon the town. Certain of the larger note holders were found to be favorable to a compromise.

A conference of the business men was held and the condition of the town discussed, and plans were formulated whereby a retirement may be effected with the note holders. The plan proposed included the selection of an advisory committee from the business men to act with the selectmen and to co-operate with them in effecting a settlement.

The Humane Society has recently received reports of a number of cases of cruelty to animals and the agent, George W. Hartman, has attended to them in a most satisfactory manner.

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## THE SMARTEST BOOT ON EARTH

The following letter is from MARY DAME HALL, President of The "Sorosis" Club of New York.

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## The E. C. NICHOLS CO., Sole Agents for Bangor.

### ELLSWORTH NEWS.

The New City Government Inducted into Office.

Subordinate City Officers Chosen Developments.

Ellsworth, March 14. The new city government went into office this morning and spent the day in the usual elections, appointments and fixing of salaries. The aldermen's room was crowded almost to the suffocating point.

There wasn't much to see, and for some reason known only to themselves, although Alderman Lord said it was businesslike, the mayor, the clerk and the board talked so indistinctly that it was almost impossible for one to hear.

With the exception of increasing the school board, generally regarded as simply a political job, the work is fairly up to the mark, and quite satisfactory, all things considered.

There was no clashing between Republicans and Democrats and there will probably be none of a sensational nature; but in nearly every case the vote was three Democrats against two Republicans.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by City Clerk Hale. The new board of aldermen with Mr. A. E. Maddocks, representing ward 4, took their oaths of office and Edward E. Bradley, of ward 5, president of the board.

L. B. Weman, E. J. administered the oath of office to Mr. Higgins. The aldermen were also sworn in by Mr. Wymann.

Mayor Higgins took his seat in silence. It seemed that there would be no inaugural address. The city clerk had already suggested that the board proceed to the election of the new clerk when Mr. Higgins arose. He placed two sheets of paper on the council table and read about 200 words. He suggested no appropriations, but made simply a plea that the mayor and board work in harmony and as economically as possible.

Levi B. Wymann was elected city clerk, receiving three votes, Thomas E. Hale, two, and Charles H. Bradley, one. For city treasurer Michael Brady received three votes and Charles H. Bradley, two. The Republican treasurer elected last year, two.

For street commissioner four voters received reports of a number of cases of cruelty to animals and the agent, George W. Hartman, has attended to them in a most satisfactory manner.

Higgins threw the deciding vote for Mr. Maddocks, who was declared elected.

Chief Engineer John E. Doyle, of the fire department, was re-elected.

He had three votes and Samuel E. Chapman two.

Charles Gerry was elected first assistant, defeating Almon G. Jellison three to two.

The second assistant chosen was Charles J. Brown, who defeated L. H. Cushman three to two.

Austin M. Foster was elected inspector of buildings, beating Frank R. Moore by one vote. Five votes were cast.

To fill the vacancy in the school board caused by the expiration of H. F. Maddocks' term, Mr. Maddocks was re-elected. George Ober received two votes.

The following were elected constables at large: Josiah H. Higgins, Lewis F. Hooper, R. H. Finn, Fred James, Dorcas L. Fields.

Dr. A. C. Hagerty was elected member of the board of health.

For surveyors, the old board of supervisors of the board of overseers of the poor.

For tax collector, Alvah K. Woodward was elected on the first ballot.

Five distributors of DeWitt's Kidney Pills, a remedy for kidney trouble. Read it, and call at Art Warren's Pharmacy, Bangor, Me.

The city weighers are the same as last year with one exception.

For surveyors, the old board of supervisors of wood and bark was elected.

J. H. Higgins and E. K. Hopkins were elected auctioneers.

The board then took a recess until 2 1/2. Alderman Brady moved that the school board, making it seven. After discussion John E. Bradley and Henry L. Moore were elected.

Mayor Higgins announced his committee as follows:

Finance, Messrs. Brady and Whitney. Accounts and Claims, Messrs. Brady and Whitney.

Fire Department, Messrs. Maddocks and Lord.

City Property, Messrs. Smith and Whitney.

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, Messrs. Brady and Smith.

City Poor, Messrs. Maddocks and Lord.

City Library, Messrs. Brady and Whitney.

Mr. Eugene Meising was appointed janitor of Hancock Hall.

Timothy Donovan was appointed city marshal.

Charles M. Whitcomb was appointed to act as transit officer.

Miss Adelaide True was appointed city librarian.

The work of \$100 yearly salaries of the city's servants resulted as follows:

City clerk, \$160 and fees; city treasurer, \$100; city marshal, \$150 and none after \$15; assessors of taxes, \$1.75 per \$5 hour day; chief engineer of the fire department, \$50; assistant engineers, \$35; tax

collector, 1 1/2 per cent. on all money collected except discounts and abatements; stewards of horse companies, \$35; horse men, \$20; engine hookmen, \$100; inspectors of buildings, \$25.

Salaries, janitor of Hancock Hall, \$2 per night when the hall is used; city marshal and day policeman, \$15 a month; commissioner, \$2 a day for actual service, furnishing his own conveyance.

Frank S. Lord was elected harbor master. The board then took a recess until 3 p. m. Wednesday.

A Whig reporter on Monday asked Mr. H. F. Dowd about the published report to the effect that he was to remove from Bangor to Portland and was informed that there was no truth whatever in the